



Kimberly Pruett

Assemblymember Brian Dahle (AD 1)

Kimberly has lived in Nevada County since 1998 where she owned and operated Rising Starz Gymnastics Academy.

Kimberly volunteers tirelessly for Penn Valley Rotary, the Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council, The Friendship Club, Women of Worth, Interfaith Food Ministry and Nevada

County Republican Women where she served as President for two years. Kimberly is a Senior Field Representative for Congressman Tom McClintock and is the mother of two beautiful daughters, Lilly and Maggie.

Anne Molgaard

Assemblymember Jim Wood (AD 2)

Anne Molgaard is the executive director for First 5 Mendocino. She was elected to the Ukiah Unified Board of Education in 2011. Ms. Molgaard is a graduate from UC Santa Barbara and received her JD from UC Hastings College of Law. Anne was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Honduras before becoming an attorney, and is currently the Co-Chair of the PTA for the Dual Immersion



Program of the Ukiah Unified School District, and is also the Board Chair for West Company Organization and on the board of the PDI Surgery Center. She has previously led multiple boards and commissions.

Peggy Mead



Assemblymember James Gallagher (AD 3)

Peggy Mead has been involved in community service all her life, working with the needy, homeless, recovering addicts, veterans, and parolees. Her involvement includes American Heart Association and Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Member and a Bidwell Rancho Soroptimist. Peggy and friends, known as “The Posse,” established a women’s transition house. Peggy uses donations to give “a hand up, not a hand out.” For Peggy—a mentor and friend—this work is its own reward.

Linda Seifert

Assemblymember Bill Dodd (AD 4)

Linda Seifert has served on the Solano County Board of Supervisors for eight years, recently announcing her retirement. She is a compassionate public advocate who has worked to improve the lives of residents by preserving agricultural open space, and ensuring health and social services are accessible to those in need.





Jacki Flanagan

Assemblymember Frank Bigelow (AD 5)

Jacki resides in the farming community of Chowchilla in Madera County. Since 2008, she has been the Executive Director of the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce. Jacki describes herself as “just an everyday person doing a job to the best of her God-given abilities.”

Dr. Sheilah Svennungsen Titus Gall

Assemblywoman Beth B. Gaines (AD 6)

Dr. Svennungsen Titus Gall has served the constituents of District 6 for over 30 years at the El Dorado Hills Optometric Center. Her impressive resume includes service as the first Honorary Mayor of El Dorado Hills and a term as Vice President of the California State Board of Optometry.





Stephanie Nguyen

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (AD 7)

Stephanie Nguyen is the Executive Director for Asian Resources, Inc. Her dedication and passion for our community goes far beyond her everyday duties as Executive Director. We are lucky to have her as a friend, advocate, and leader.

Mona Foster

Assemblymember Ken Cooley (AD 8)

Marie (Mona) R. Foster has dedicated her life to the service of others. When Mona retired from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities she worked tirelessly to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families received the services and support they needed. Mona has also been an effective advocate and leader for the Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander community for over 44 years.





Charlene Lange

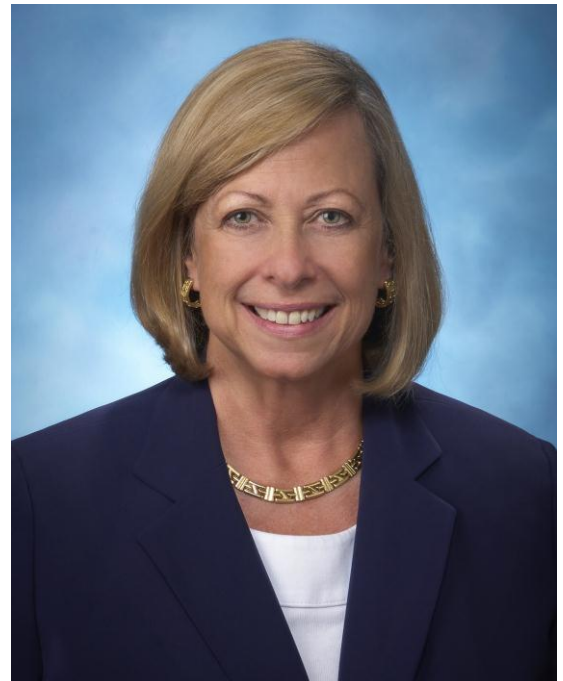
Assemblymember Jim Cooper (AD 9)

Charlene Lange is co-owner of Lange Twins Family Winery and Vineyard. She also worked 26 years as Lodi's Community Center Director. Lange started and completed numerous projects with the City of Lodi, ranging from volunteer programs to securing a \$10 million loan for the Performing Arts and Conference Center. In her tenure with the city, Lange oversaw the construction of the \$28 million Hutchins Street Square and started numerous commissions and groups.

Kathie Powell

Assemblymember Marc Levine (AD 10)

Kathie Powell is the CEO of the Petaluma Health Center, a nationally-recognized, federally-qualified health center serving 30,000 people. Kathie is a trailblazing leader committed to innovative solutions, and dedicated to ensuring every person in Southern Sonoma County has access to affordable, high quality health care services.





Gloria Martin

Assemblymember Jim
Frazier (AD 11)

Lifelong Antioch resident and longtime community volunteer Gloria Martin was Antioch's Citizen of the Year in 2012. She quietly gives back to her community through philanthropic support of the Martin Family Foundation and

countless volunteer hours of service to organizations throughout East County, supported by her children, Jim Jr. and Marlane.

Tammy Brecht Dunbar

Assemblywoman Kristin Olsen (AD 12)

Tammy Brecht Dunbar, M.Ed., STEM, is a 16-year teaching veteran who has inspired students and teachers from kindergarten to graduate school and from Manteca to Malaysia. Through her classes, blogs, presentations and training sessions, Dunbar helps learners realize that mistakes don't define us, but how we approach them does.





Angie Guzman

Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes
Eggman (AD 13)

Angiw Guzman was married at age 12, and gave birth to her first child at age 13. She raised 3 children and spent 22 years in the hotel hospitality business while teaching adult literacy courses and volunteering with many local non-profits. For her lifelong commitment of service to our community, we honor her today.

Collette Carroll

Assemblywoman Susan A. Bonilla (AD 14)

Collette Carroll is President and Executive Director of California Reentry Institute, a non-profit that prepares and supports men through the transition from prison to freedom. Her program, run inside San Quentin State Prison, has a zero-recidivism rate. The men inside send their congratulations and heartfelt thanks for her dedication, passion and commitment.





Toody Maher

Assemblymember Tony
Thurmond (AD 15)

Toody Maher, executive
director of Pogo Park, a
community-based non-
profit in Richmond, works
with a team of local

residents from Richmond's Iron Triangle neighborhood to transform
abandoned neighborhood parks into safe and vibrant public spaces for children
to play. Pogo Park has re-designed and re-built two city parks. Last year, the
"Pogo Parks" recorded 15,000 visitors.

Anna Tague

Assemblywoman Catharine B. Baker
(AD 16)

Anna Tague, an Orinda resident, has
dedicated more than 19 years in
volunteering in her community. Anna's
biggest contribution has been the
establishment of POISE (Parents of
Orinda Individuals in Special Education).
POISE provides support, information, and
mentorship for families with special



needs. The establishment of POISE came when Anna's daughter Nicole was
diagnosed with Phelan McDermid Syndrome, a rare genetic/chromosome
deletions syndrome affecting approximately 1,300 people worldwide.



Yolanda M. Jackson

Assemblymember David Chiu (AD 17)

Since 2014, Yolanda M. Jackson has served as the Executive Director of the Bar Association of San Francisco and the Executive Director of the Justice & Diversity Center. She has been a tireless advocate for diversity in the legal profession and is committed to fighting for equal access to justice.

Sandra Andrews

Assemblymember Rob Bonta (AD 18)

Sandra Andrews has a decades-long public service career as a volunteer in the office of then State Senator Barbara Lee and then as a key staffer for Congresswoman Lee. Through her decades of service to the East Bay, she connected people with critical services and increased access to government.





Cathy Mulkey Meyer

Assemblymember Philip Y. Ting
(AD 19)

Community leader Cathy Mulkey Meyer trains and mentors parents at 64 schools in San Francisco as the President of the 2nd District PTA of California, and serves on the California PTA Community Concerns Commission. She also distributes community grants and coordinates a health fair in her San Francisco neighborhood.

Pat Gacoscos

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (AD 20)

Ms. Pat Gacoscos, a retired Research Analyst for California Department of Public Health and former teacher in Manila, led efforts to create and expand the thriving Sister Cities organization. She served as a school board member, Board Director of the Union City Sanitary District, and is a Union City Councilmember.





Susan Coelho-Mattos

Assemblymember Adam
C. Gray (AD 21)

Ms. Susan Coelho-Mattos is a leader in the community and a voice for advancing Stanislaus and Merced

counties in the areas of children, health care, education, and communication.

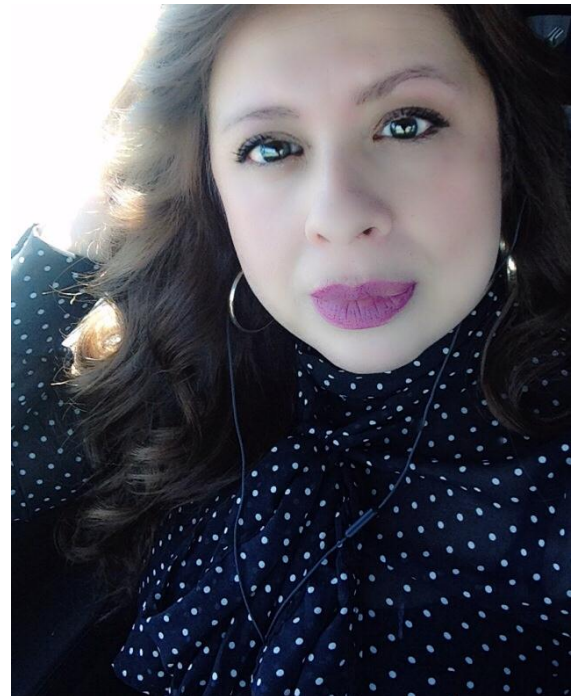
She continues to make her mark in the community with her advocacy and dedication. Susan has been with Mattos Newspapers since 1979 where she serves as the President, Publisher, and Owner.

Michelle Vilchez

Assemblymember Kevin Mullin (AD 22)

Michelle Vilchez rose to the position of Executive Director for the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center after working various positions in community engagement. As the largest provider of community-based conflict management and prevention services in San

Mateo County, the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center has served individuals, groups, and organizations for 30 years.





Kristi Burkhart

Assemblymember Jim Patterson (AD 23)

Kristi Burkhart is the Executive Director of Pregnancy Care Center, Fresno. She is a dedicated advocate for mothers facing an unexpected pregnancy and a champion for babies who might not have had the chance at the lives they are living today. Kristi loves working in her community. Her heart and passion is for serving women, families and youth, in the hopes of building a culture of life.

Patricia Foster

Assemblymember Richard S. Gordon
(AD 24)

Patricia Foster has been a community empowerment advocate for East Palo Alto for more than 35 years. She is the founder of Girls to Women. Patricia has served as the city's mayor and works tirelessly to help the vulnerable and marginalized improve their lives.





Teresa D. Cox

Assemblymember Kansen Chu (AD 25)

Teresa D. Cox, daughter of schoolteachers, orphaned at a young age, Teresa overcame life's obstacles and broke down numerous barriers to dedicate her life to improving the community around her. Teresa made national headlines as the first African-American woman in the nation to earn a degree in Nuclear Engineering. Her passion is education, and she currently serves on the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees. Teresa is a proud and dedicated mother of two school aged children.

Gail Zurek

Assemblymember Devon J. Mathis (AD 26)

Gail Zurek, President and CEO of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce has nearly 20 years of experience leading organizations to connect and better serve their customers

and clients. Gail oversaw the Better Business Bureau for three counties while living in Indiana. Gail is passionate about the role the Visalia Chamber plays in serving their members to better strengthen their communities.





Dr. Hilaria Bauer

Assemblywoman Nora Campos (AD 27)

As Superintendent, Dr. Bauer has focused her priorities on those expressed by the parents and stakeholders of the Alum Rock community.

She has worked on raising academic performance of all students across the District, improving the performance of the District's middle schools to build students better bridges to high school, and improving institutional support for the District's sizeable percentage of English language learners.

Meri Maben

Assemblymember Evan Low (AD 28)

Meri Maben has dedicated her career to public service. She was an educator, working with at-risk youth, and a longtime District Director for Congressman Mike Honda. Meri currently works at the Silicon Valley Education Foundation where she is fulfilling her passion for developing the hearts and minds of young people.





Ann Todd Jealous

Assemblymember Mark Stone
(AD 29)

Mrs. Ann Todd Jealous is a longtime civil rights activist, teacher, therapist, and coauthor of *Combined Destinies: Whites Sharing Grief about Racism*. She dedicates her time to conflict resolution and diversity training at the National Coalition Building Institute and The Village Project, Inc., a non-profit Afrocentric counseling center based in Seaside.

Maria Luisa Covarrubias

Assemblymember Luis A. Alejo (AD 30)

Maria Luisa Covarrubias is the mother of Assemblymember Luis Alejo and has been a community advocate throughout her career. She was a former champion farmworker who became a registered nurse, and was a proud union member of SEIU. She continues to volunteers with groups like Caminos Del Arte in East Salinas and the Watsonville Senior Center.





Dr. Sonya Christian

Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Jr.
(AD 32)

Dr. Sonya Christian in 2013 became the 10th President of Bakersfield College. Under her leadership the College has undergone a renaissance with booming enrollment, community excitement, and student success. Dr. Christian has re-energized the campus and community of Bakersfield

College, and positioned the College as a state and national leader.

Rosalie Mastaler

Assemblymember Jay Obernolte (AD 33)

Rosalie Mastaler co-founded A Penny A Kiss, a tribute band to the 1940s. They have performed for hundreds of veterans with songs straight from the USO playlists. Her son was injured in a tragic accident, losing his left foot. Rosalie now uses this as a platform to advocate for resources for amputees and veterans.





Diana Cisneros

Assemblywoman Shannon L. Grove (AD 34)

Diana Cisneros is a Human Trafficking Trainer for the Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking in Bakersfield. Starting at the age of seven and into her early teens, Diana was a victim to the brutal and inhuman world of trafficking. She is passionate about her faith and believes that God granted her strength and pushed her towards a healing path. Diana's main goal is to see at-risk youth become equipped with the necessary tools to prevent and address trafficking in the Central Valley. Diana is also a proud wife and a mother of a beautiful little girl.

Lorena Chavez

Assemblymember Katcho Achadjian (AD 35)

Lorena Chavez was born to Luis and Consuelo Chavez on a farm her dad started after he came to the United States from Jalisco, Mexico with the Bracero Program. Ms. Chavez stays busy as the Controller and Chief Financial Officer of the family business, L&G Farming, which grows strawberries, blueberries, and blackberries. She and her brother Daniel also operate their own DL Farms. When not busy attending to farming, Chavez has been busy making history as the first Latina to chair the California Strawberry Commission. In addition, Ms. Chavez serves on the YMCA board in Santa Maria and the Santa Barbara County Fair Park Board. Chavez is also a mother to two daughters.





Mary Reina

Assemblymember Tom Lackey
(AD 36)

As a registered nurse for over 30 years, Mary is currently the Director of the Forensic Services Unit at the Antelope Valley Hospital. Among her many

accomplishments, she teaches a forensic nursing course at UC Riverside and advocates for the prevention of violence in the health care and justice system.

Linda Krop

Assemblymember Das Williams (AD 37)

Linda Krop is the Chief Counsel of the Environmental Defense Center, a public interest environmental law firm serving California's South Central Coast. Linda has practiced environmental law at EDC since 1989 and specializes in cases focused on the protection of coastal, open space, and natural resources, as well as offshore oil and gas development. Linda teaches Environmental

Law at the University of California at Santa Barbara.





Tami Edwards

Assemblymember Scott Wilk (AD 38)

Tami was born and raised in the Santa Clarita Valley and devotes much of her time and energy to her community. She has volunteered with community groups such as Circle of Hope, Hart School District Advisory Committee, and the SCV Chamber of Commerce. Tami and her husband, Jason, have four children.

Dana Stangel

Assemblywoman Patty López (AD 39)

Dana is a wife and mother of three from Sunland. She founded the non-profit Teranga Ranch and serves as its Executive Director. She has been actively involved with many worthy organizations including the Wildlife Waystation, the International MOMS Club and the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council.





Heidi Mayer

Assemblymember Marc Steinorth (AD 40)

Heidi Mayer established the YouthHope Foundation in the City of Redlands. YouthHope serves the unaccompanied homeless and runaway youth. It began as a grass-roots organization delivering peanut-butter and jelly sandwiches, socks, and hygiene items to homeless youth on the streets of Redlands. Today, YouthHope serves over 900 homeless youth.

Dr. Marilee Scaff

Assemblymember Chris R. Holden (AD 41)

Marilee Scaff celebrated her 100th birthday last November when she received greetings from over 700 Girl Scouts nationwide recognizing her role as a former Scout Leader. She has been active in the local League of Women Voters where she was President 1988-1990 and received their Ordway Award for “performing outstanding service to the community.” She also dedicated 30 years to volunteering and organizing the Botanic Garden’s volunteer organization while serving nine years on its Board of Overseers. In the years leading up to World War II, Dr. Scaff found her calling as an advocate for peace while working as a teacher at a remote mountain village in the Philippines. After hiding in the mountains for two years, she was captured by Japanese soldiers during a mountain raid. She spent two years in the internment camps of Santo Thomas and Los Banos. She was rescued by the 101st Airborne Division, and returned home stateside in May of 1945, settling in Claremont two years later.





Linda Evans

Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes
(AD 42)

Mayor Linda Evans is a California native, she has served on the La Quinta City Council since 2009 and was elected Mayor in 2014. She has worked in the health care industry for 28 years and is the Chief Development Officer at JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio. Linda is health focused and community driven. She has ignited the engagement of La Quinta residents and has established new energy through redefining the structure and service delivery of local government.

Evan Kleiman

Assemblymember Mike Gatto (AD 43)

Evan Kleiman is a chef, restaurateur, host of KCRW's Good Food, and most importantly, author of eight Italian cookbooks. Her interests include issues of food policy and agro-ecology. She serves on the Stewardship Council for Roots of Change and is a member of the Los Angeles Food Policy Council.





Jeri L. Williams

Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin (AD 44)

Chief Jeri Williams has been in command of the Oxnard Police Department since January 2011 and is the City's first female Chief of Police. She has been in law enforcement for more than 27 years. In her role as Chief, she leads 400 employees and oversees a \$50 million budget.

Rebecca Gray Grossman

Assemblymember Matthew Dababneh
(AD 45)

In 2006, Rebecca Gray Grossman and her husband, Dr. Peter Grossman, established The Grossman Burn Foundation, to promote effective, sustainable partnership solutions for the treatment, care, and support of burn survivors and their families in the United States and around the world. Rebecca currently serves as Chair and has worked extensively in the health care field for over a decade as a researcher, journalist and marketing executive.



Judy Price

Assemblymember Adrin
Nazarian (AD 46)



Judy Price currently serves on the Greater Valley Glen (Neighborhood) Council (GVGC), and Chairperson of the Government Relations Committee. She is a past President of the GVGC and former Chairperson of the Planning and Land Use Committee. Judy is the founder and Chairperson of the VGNA's Adopt-A-Family Program, established in 2001 to help families who are caught in a cycle of poverty. Working with the local public schools, the program has served over 150 families through donations from Valley Glen residents and businesses.

Virginia Marquez

Assemblywoman Cheryl R. Brown (AD 47)

Virginia Marquez has served as Councilmember for the City of San Bernardino since March 2010. She graduated from California State University, San Bernardino with a degree in Sociology. Councilmember Marquez, a tireless advocate, championed the creation of the city's Service Access Center for the homeless.





Obdulia Hernández

Assemblymember Roger Hernández
(AD 48)

Obdulia Hernández, mother of Assemblymember Roger Hernández, has dedicated her life to her children and to her community. She is kind, loving, and always brings a smile to everyone's face. To Assemblymember Hernández, she is always the women of the year. This year she is being honored with a recognition from his district and the Assembly.

Charlene Lin Chong Ung

Assemblymember Ed Chau (AD 49)

Charlene Ung is an engineering manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). She oversees the design, engineering, and manufacturing of all NASA-JPL spacecraft and instruments. Ms. Ung also authored, "Nam Moi: A Young Girl's Story of Her Family's Escape from Vietnam," about her family's experience as immigrants in Southern California.





Elaine Polachek

Assemblymember Richard Bloom (AD 50)

Elaine Polachek is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Santa Monica. A leader in the city's economic development, she spearheaded the redevelopment of the famous Santa Monica Pier from 1984 to 1995. A resident of West Hollywood, she holds a bachelor's degree from UCLA and a master's degree from USC.

Lani Stapp

Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez (AD 51)

Lani Stapp is a longtime resident of Eagle Rock and an incredibly active community leader. She is the current President of Eagle Rock Women's Twentieth Century Club and has been volunteering with the organization for the past 16 years. She has also served as Treasurer for the Business Law Enforcement Northeast Division, Eagle Rock Chamber of

Commerce, and the Echo Park Methodist Finance Board.





Nancy L. Sakurai

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez
(AD 52)

Nancy is an incredible asset to the Chino community that has been her home home for 27 years. She has volunteered countless hours and raised money for programs like the American Cancer Society's Bark for Life, the Chino Youth Museum, and Art Uncorked.

Nancy's incredible spirit inspires others to volunteer and give back to their community.

Carol E. Schatz

Assemblymember Miguel Santiago (AD 53)

Carol E. Schatz is the first woman to serve as President and CEO of the Central City Association of Los Angeles. She also serves as President and CEO of the Downtown Center Business Improvement District. Carol is known for her high standard of excellence, leadership, and responsiveness to the civic needs of Downtown Los Angeles and the state of California.





Michelle King

Assemblymember Sebastian
Ridley-Thomas (AD 54)

Michelle King is the Superintendent of Schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the second-largest district in the nation. She is responsible for creating policy and making

recommendations to the members of the Los Angeles Board of Education, creating the conditions for success for all students and staff.

The Honorable Cynthia Moran

Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (AD 55)

The Honorable Cynthia Moran was elected to the Chino Hills City Council in 2012, serving as Mayor this past year. Her years of service go far beyond City Council, serving as PTA Council President, Director for the Chino Hills Community Foundation, and as a teacher and businesswoman in the community.





Patricia Ureña

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
(AD 56)

Patricia Ureña was nominated for her work with youth and individuals with disabilities. For 10 years she has served as the area director for Special Olympics in Imperial Valley and is the director of the local National Youth Program Using Mini-Bikes. She is a member of the Juvenile Justice Commission, Kiwanis Club and Optimist Club.

Fran Shields

Assemblymember Ian C.
Calderon (AD 57)

Fran Shields is a dedicated public servant and advocate for the residents of the City of Whittier. She is a lifelong resident of Whittier, and

retired in 2015 as the city's Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services after 42 years of selfless service to the city.





Jessica Camellia Frontela

Assemblywoman Cristina
Garcia (AD 58)

Jessica Frontela is founder and director of United Fight, a non-profit organization dedicated to building and strengthening the unity in families that are battling

Pediatric Cancer. Her work began when her 7-year old was diagnosed with stage four cancer last August. Today, Jessica has raised thousands of dollars and has assisted countless families.

Saundra Bryant

Assemblymember Reginald B.
Jones-Sawyer, Sr. (AD 59)

Saundra Bryant is the Executive Director of All Peoples Community Center, a position she has held since 1985. She has been a part of the center since she was a two-year old in its daycare program.

Her connection to the center has transformed her into a respected civic leader.





Melanie Oliver

Assemblymember Eric Linder
(AD 60)

Melanie Oliver was born and raised in Norco. She attended Highland Elementary School as a student and now works there as a teacher, a position she has held for the past 13 years. Mrs. Oliver's active participation both inside and outside of the classroom has earned her multiple awards, including Semi-

Finalist for the 2016 California Teacher of the Year. Aside from dedicating time to her young students, she also mentors university students who aspire to one day become teachers.

Barbara E. Kerr

Assemblymember Jose Medina (AD 61)

Barbara E. Kerr began her teaching career with the Riverside Unified School District. She served in many capacities with Riverside CTA and the California Teachers Association. She served as President of CTA and was named the third most powerful person in Southern California by the LA Times. Barbara serves on the UCR Alumni Board and is an advocate for the UCR Guardian Scholars program. Riverside CTA created the Barbara E. Kerr Foundation which acknowledges teachers exemplary work.





Stacey Pruitt

Assemblywoman Autumn R. Burke
(AD 62)

Stacey Pruitt is a prosecutor in the City of Inglewood. She stands behind her philosophy that a person can overcome any and all obstacles, or circumstances in life. She works hard to teach those coming before her in court that there is always a chance to turn your life around and become someone great.

Dr. Sabrina Sanders

Speaker of the Assembly Anthony
Rendon (AD 63)

Dr. Sabrina Sanders is the Assistant Director of Student Programs at the California State University Office of the Chancellor, supporting student academic programs at 23 campuses across the state. She's also currently President of the Hamilton Neighborhood Association, Commissioner on the Long Beach Community Investment Company, Delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee and member of the North Long Beach Whole Village Initiative. Dr. Sanders earned her Associates Degree from Imperial Valley College, Bachelors and Masters in Business Administration at California State University San Marcos and her Doctorate in Education Leadership & Management from Alliant International University.





Jacquelyn Deloatch

Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson
(AD 64)

Jacquelyn Deloatch has helped many, many people gain practical experience in business start-up, branding and sustainable financial management. She specializes in identifying peoples' passions and interests, while setting up Quick-Start education guides and providing hands-on training.

Donna Duperron

Assemblymember David Hadley
(AD 66)

As President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Donna Duperron has been a strong advocate for the South Bay Business Community. Her dedication has been exemplified through her coordination of community task forces, her key involvement in both professional and philanthropic events, and most notably her extraordinary leadership.





Kimberly Davidson

Assemblywoman Melissa A.
Melendez (AD 67)

Kimberly Davidson's career and passion is to help local small businesses thrive. Her passion is rooted in the belief that small businesses are not just a major economic engine, but they are the fiber of our community. She is also a philanthropist and board member of the Find Me Foundation, a non-profit

that provides assistance in missing person cases.

Pat Buttress

Assemblymember Donald P. Wagner
(AD 68)

Pat Buttress worked for Southern California Edison for 32 years and is a former Planning Commissioner from the City of Orange. She has served on the executive boards of more than a dozen non-profit and community organizations including the Orange Chamber of Commerce where she currently serves as Chairwoman of the board.





Erlinda J Martinez, Ed.D.

Assemblymember Tom Daly (AD 69)

Dr. Erlinda Martinez is the President of Santa Ana College, an institution which recently celebrated its centennial birthday. She's announced her retirement in June, marking the culmination of a career in education spanning four decades. She's worked at five community colleges and served as President for the last 11 years.

Chan En-Hopson

Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
(AD 70)

Chan En-Hopson was a high school teacher in Cambodia when the Killing Fields began. She survived the work camps and came to America where she promised to help many Khmer children, women and families. Her commitment to the Khmer community is demonstrated through her efforts to address education gaps.





Terry Burke-Eiserling

Assemblymember Brian W.
Jones (AD 71)

Whether she is voluntarily watering trees in the community, raising money for the children's hospital, or rallying support for the local skate park, Terry Burke-Eiserling is

an incredible force in the 71st district. The positive influence she has on our youth and her love and care for her community is inspiring.

Kim Bengard

Assemblymember William P. Brough (AD 73)

Kim is a business owner, philanthropist, and volunteer. Kim contributes her time to two foundations that provide funding to help many people in District 73's community. Kim and her family contributed to the resurgence of Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour, and own Bengard Manufacturing Group. Kim lives in San Clemente. They have four children and many grandchildren.





Kate Klimow

Assemblymember Matthew Harper (AD 74)

Kate Klimow is the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Community and Government Relations at the University of California, Irvine. In her role, Kate provides leadership in developing and implementing programs and strategies to engage community and government leaders in support of campus priorities at the local, state and federal levels for UC Irvine's teaching, research and public service missions.

Maryann Edwards

Assemblywoman Marie Waldron
(AD 75)

For decades, Maryann Edwards has been a dynamic leader devoted to serving the citizens of Temecula. A professional singer, Maryann's career later turned to civic interests where she served in key roles for Boys & Girls Clubs, Assistance League, PTA and Little League. Maryann has a steadfast dedication to her community.





Carmen "Maria" Rocha

Assemblymember Rocky J. Chávez
(AD 76)

Maria runs her own successful barber shop in Oceanside. She is the mother to three daughters, all of which are graduates of four-year universities.

Mitz Lee

Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
(AD 77)

Mitz Lee is a dynamic community leader, coalition builder and passionate advocate for family-friendly neighborhoods. With a distinguished record of service to San Diego including outreach, advocacy, and coalition building in: education leadership; economic and business development; cultural and civic relations; environmental awareness; and family and community service.





LINDA LeGERRETTE

Speaker Emeritus Toni
G. Atkins (AD 78)

Volunteering 12 years with
Cesar Chavez and the
farmworkers movement,
then working 20 years

with Sol Price (Price Club-Costco founder), Linda LeGerrette has worked hard for social justice and equality for the past fifty years. Today Linda teaches k-12 students the proud Si Se Puede legacy of Cesar Chavez.

Lei-Chala I. Wilson

Assemblymember Shirley N. Weber
(AD 79)

Lei-Chala I. Wilson is a woman who is dedicated to the fight for social justice. She recently retired from the San Diego Office of Public Defenders after serving 24 years.

She has served as president of various judicial and community organizations, and has been appointed to various California state boards.





Ashley Nell Tipton

Assemblywoman Lorena S.
Gonzalez (AD 80)

Ashley Nell Tipton, of San Diego, is the current winner of Project Runway Season 14. She created her first fashion collection during her senior year in high school. This vibrant Latina loves color and is very inspired by curvy women and helping them feel good in their clothes.